

Title (en)
BYPASS VALVE FOR DOWNHOLE MOTOR

Title (de)
BEIPASS-VENTIL FÜR BOHRLOCHMOTOR

Title (fr)
SOUPAPE DE DERIVATION DESTINEE A UN MOTEUR FOND DE TROU

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[origin: US5873414A] A bypass valve, particularly useful for allowing a tubing string to fill or drain during tripping in and tripping out, is disclosed. The bypass valve can be used in conjunction with a downhole motor operated through a tubing string. The bypass valve features a movable tapered valve member which has a smaller taper than the valve seat to prevent dragging the sealing element across sharp edges as the valve closes. Ports are provided through the valve to conduct upstream pressure in the valve behind the sealing element so that upon contact of the sealing element on the valve member with the seat, a boost force is applied to help retain the seal.

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